

Telehealth Services Benefit Policy Updated Effective August 1, 2019

Effective for dates of service on or after **August 1, 2019**, telehealth benefit policy language will be updated for Texas Medicaid to allow for reimbursement of telehealth services for both occupational therapists (OT) and speech-language pathologists (SLPs) in school-based settings.

Rates, procedure codes and modifiers for SHARS telehealth services have been updated and posted to the interim rates table on the Rate Analysis SHARS website, which can be found at: <https://rad.hhs.texas.gov/sites/rad/files/documents/acute-care/2019/2019-shars-rates.pdf>.

For additional information regarding this change, please refer to the following TMHP banner message: http://www.tmhp.com/News_Items/2019/06-June/06-14-19%20Telehealth%20Services%20Benefit%20Policy%20Updated%20Effective%20August%201,%202019.pdf.